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Dear Tim:

Has your jurisdiction(s) conducted a comprehensive risk and needs assessment for weapons of mass destruction (WMD)/terrorism incidents? To assist your jurisdiction(s) prepare to conduct thorough risk assessments that help determine their planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs, the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC) offers the WMD Threat and Risk Assessment Course for local jurisdictions. This course is delivered directly to local jurisdictions and is funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP).

The course prepares emergency responder managers and supervisors to conduct risk and needs assessments for their jurisdiction and is an excellent team building opportunity. It is a time-proven course that has been delivered to over 3,500 responders across the United States, District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories.

The course reflects the most recent version of the DHS/ODP State Homeland Security Assessment and Strategy (SHSAS) Program. It is an adult learning-centered course that uses multidiscipline teams, small group discussions, multimedia presentations, on-site vulnerability assessments, and several hands-on participant activities. The participant audience consists of a mix of the following disciplines/services:

- Law Enforcement
- Fire Services
- Hazardous Materials
- Emergency Management
- Public Works
- Health Care
- Emergency Medical Services
- Public Health
- Governmental Administrative
- Public Safety Communicators

Jurisdictions are encouraged to invite private sector and other public entities that are part of the emergency response team in the jurisdiction.

We are confident that this course will enhance your community's capability to prevent, respond to, or recover from a WMD/terrorism incident. For further information or to schedule this course please contact 800.424.7303 or teextraining@teexmail.tamu.edu.

Sincerely,

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